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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: A. SATO et al.
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For: INFORMATION PROCESSING SYSTEM AND METHOD
Group: 2164
Examiner: C. Adams

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

January 28, 2008

Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated November 27, 2007, setting a shortened statutory period for reply to expire February 27, 2008, reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejections and allowance of the present application are respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and remarks

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2.

Remarks are included following the amendments.